



PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 07553.0017-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Mitsuru ISHIKAWA et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1763
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Application No.: 09/696,232)	Examiner: Olsen, Allan W.
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Filed: October 26, 2000)	Confirmation No.: 5127
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For: ETCHING METHOD)	

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 22, 2006, the period for response to which extends through November 22, 2006, by a request for extension of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.